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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2006.

We acknowledge the restriction of the application into Group I (Claims 96-100, 102, 103, 113, 133-136 and 161), Group II (Claims 104-106, 113, 114, 137-139, 140 and 162), Group III (Claims 107-110, 115, 127-130, 141-144 and 163), Group IV (Claims 111-112, 116, 117, 145, 146-148 and 164), Group V (Claims 118-120, 149-152 and 165), Group VI (Claims 121-126, 131 and 153-156) and Group VII (Claims 127-130, 132 and 157-160).

We hereby elect Group I (Claims 96-100, 102, 103, 113, 133-136 and 161) without traverse.

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